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FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

TO AMEMBASSY RABAT

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FOR AMBASSADOR ANDERSON

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: LE MO

SUBJ: VISIT OF PIERRE GEMAYEL

1. PIERRE GEMAYEL IS, AS YOU KNOW, LEADER OF MILITANT RIGHT-WING CHRISTIAN ORGANIZATION, THE KATAEB OR PHALANGE. HE HAS BEEN ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL ACTORS IN THE EVENTS OF THE PAST TWO YEARS. KATAEB WAS GUILTY OF GOOD MANY ATROCITIES DURING FIGHTING AND RESPONSIBLE FOR MUCH LOOTING. ITS MILITIA IS TODAY COMMANDED BY PIERRE'S SON BECHIR, WHO IS ONE OF THE MORE INTRANSIGENT FIGURES ON THE RIGHT. HE IS TRAINING MILITIAS FOR ANOTHER ROUND.

2. PIERRE GEMAYEL, IN SPITE OF HIS ROCK-BOUND MILITANCY, IS ONE OF THE MORE ATTRACTIVE FIGURES IN LEBANESE POLITICS, BEING HONEST AND OUTSPOKEN AND MAINTAINING A DIALOGUE WITH THE MOSLEM COMMUNITY. HE IS UNHAPPY WITH OUR LACK OF SUPPORT FOR THE CHRISTIANS IN 1975 AND 76, BUT I HAVE HAD GOOD PERSONAL RELATIONS WITH HIM.

3. I DOUBT VERY MUCH THAT HASSAN CAN PLAY MUCH OF A ROLE HERE, BUT WHO KNOWS? IF HE HAS PLANS TO GIVE IT A GO, PLEASE LET US KNOW.

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4. I HAVE NO SPECIAL GUIDANCE FOR YOU, EXCEPT TO TELL SHEIKH PIERRE THAT I SPOKE WELL OF HIM.

5. PLEASE GIVE MY REGARDS TO SAID AL-ASSAD AND TELL HIM TAKIEDDIN SOLH AND I ARE WAITING LUNCH FOR HIM.  
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